IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO. 179 OF 2006

SHRI KRISHNANATH BHANDARI AND 16 ORS., ...Petitioners

Versus

THE GOA FOREST DEPT. CORPORATION LTD., THROUGH ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR AND ANR., ...Respondents

Mr. V. P. Thali, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Coram:- A. P. LAVANDE, J.

Date:- 28th April, 2006

P.C.:

Mr. Thali, learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioners, upon taking instructions from his clients, seeks leave to withdraw the petition. However, Mr. Thali states that the trial Court be directed to expedite the hearing of the Suit since the petitioners are poor and and depending on the income derived from the cashew plantation.

I am not inclined to pass an order of expedition. However, it is made clear that if an application for expedition of the suit is filed by the petitioners, the trial Court may consider the same on its own merits.

The petition is allowed to be withdrawn subject to the observations made above. Accordingly the petition stands dismissed as withdrawn.

A. P. LAVANDE, J.

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